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Dear Susan.

I thoroughly agree with you that time flies and that it seems much longer waiting for a letter than it seems putting off the writing of one. I should have written before, but was very busy and could hardly find time. I am still going to school, and doing lots of work. So much work in fact, that I am hard put to it to find materials and canvas enough for my purpose. It has only one drawback, which is that I have not made much money doing this kind of work, but am rapidly developing a clear concer way of handling my drawing which will be of use later. Since I have been up here I have done 25 wash drawings, 10 oils, and 6 charcoal drawings besides nearly 50 small sketches and pen and ink drawings so I have not been loafing by any means. I am going to send this drawing for Digger C some time this week and shall send it wrapped in a newspaper. so when you receive a Toronto Daily Star or World, you

will know what to expect. We have
much fun in the life class which is
held Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
Mr Cuckshank is very comical and
I like him better the more I see of
him. At first he impresses one as being
a surly old bear.  but on getting
acquainted he is quite a nice
old chap. He told last night of
his experiences with two piano players
who persisted in thumping the box while
he was working. He stood it as long as
he could and then went to a music
store and hired a concert. After practicing
the holy city in G minor several times
while piano practice was in progress, an
arrestee was aped upon and peace
once more reigned in the studio.

I got the envelopes after paying $\$6$ of
duty on them. They were C.R. in regard
to drama. I don't know what you can
send except candy which will not be
subject to duty. Of course if you want
to send an Automobile or a small
steam yacht I might arrange to
smuggle it through but I guess the
easiest way will be to leave them until
I come back. If you arrival set on
sending something, a few photos of
the beach will be very acceptable and

will come through all O.K. Seriously nothing would please me more than a dollar or two to buy some extra paints and brushes & as I said before materials are my greatest drawback and if I can only have enough of those I will cheerfully forgo any cake pic and daubers of all descriptions. We had a little snow here Sunday night but nothing to speak of only enough to make it nasty walking, and by present indications it will all be gone in a day or 2. It is really the most laughable thing to think of being in Canada and having a heavy rain storm in Dec. Fog prevails just at present, and the snow is dropping from the eaves in little rivulets. I have got a card from the public library and so can get books out. I don't have time to be housekick much, but wish sometimes that I could run down and spend a day in company with you and mama.

How is Grandpa these days? Give my love to him, and tell him to take but for noo feet. I got some the other day and have a slight cold as a cover-up. I am going to try and find time to answer all my letters tho P.M. as they accumulate pretty

rapidly. Oh drar⁴, I thought I had
enough to fill out another page, but
I am afraid I can't think of enough to
say. Truly there is not much to tell about
I get up at 7:30 or 8, eat breakfast,
wander over to the school, draw till
12.30, go home wash my hands, eat
dinner. Go up stairs have a smoke, draw
till dark, eat supper, wash up, shave,
go out calling, read, or go to work as
Case may be, go to bed and sleep, so
you says, I don't know about that part.
I hope I don't make such a noise as
hers when he dreams of running races.
How is Evelyn Perry have you heard
from her lately? I dreamed about her
last night and that reminds me that
~~I have~~ ~~she~~ has told she owes me a letter.
Well my dear sis I must cut this
short and go to drawing again as
it shows signs of clearing up. With
much love to all, and my best wishes
for good health and good weather I
remain as ever your loving bro.

Frank.